

Advertisements will be received by THE CLIMAX with the guarantee that its circulation exceeds that of any other paper published in Richmond.

Died to January.
Come on, New Year, come on!
The Christmas leaves me merry;
Come with the fatal dawn
Of freezing January!

I ain't would know the worst
While crossing Time's sea ferry;
Come on, O First—and First
Of joyless January!

No flowers—no sunny rays—
No voices sweet and cheery;
Only that note of ninety days.
Remorseless January!

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Aftermath.

"Wife gave you some costly presents,
Did she?"
"Can't tell. Haven't got the bills for 'em yet."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Gold Medal lost. See ad.

—See Elder's bargain ad in this issue of the Climax.

—"Hot times in the old town" yesterday morning.

—See Stouffer for cheap overcoats. sept-29-30

—After Dec. 31 Calcutt post office will be discontinued.

—Suits to order at Stouffer's at ready made prices. sept-29-30

—E. C. Boggs has removed his family to the residence recently purchased in Nicholasville.

—See Stouffer for underwear. sept-29-30

—County Clerk White issued license to wed to nine couples on Friday last, a record breaker.

—Christmas turkeys, toys, candies, cheese, oranges, oysters, bananas, beans, codfish, celery, nuts and nice things, at D. Chenault & Co's grocery. dec-29-31

—Burglars entered the Post office at London Friday night, securing about \$700 in stamps and money.

—Hats and caps latest styles and lowest prices at Stouffer's. sept-29-30

—Miss Lizzie Shearer, of Lee House, is visiting Misses Mary Kate and Annie Forbes, of White Hall.

—Don't buy your shoes until you see Freeman Bros.' line; prices, \$2, \$3 and \$4. nov-17-18

—Masonic Lodge No. 25 gave a banquet on Monday night at the old revenue office. It was a handsome affair.

—Don't buy a suit or hat for your boy without seeing Stouffer's. sept-29-30

—"The Jesamine Journal's" Ladies' Edition was, like its editors, a darling, so they say, but we didn't get ours.

—Clothing at prices never so low at Stouffer's. sept-29-30

—Mr. Warfield Bennett has qualified as administrator of the estate of his mother the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett.

—Zaring will give flour in exchange for corn.

—T. F. Arnold is superintendent of the new Second Christian Church Sunday school, and on Sunday next the opening exercises will take place.

—Zaring's Patent Flour is the best made. Try it.

—Mr. Herbert Louis of College Hill, near John C. Chenault's home, dropped a candle among some rags and the house was soon filled with smoke. Mrs. Chenault and the servant girl endeavored to extinguish the smoldering fire but the smoke alone suffocated them. The fire department was called out, but Mr. Neff arrived on the scene and making his way to the kitchen room threw the heap of burning rags out of the window before any damage was done.

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—Best meat and sausage at W. J. Shearer's meat shop, First street. nov-22-29

—Mr. Sam Black, of Speedwell, is now deputy jailer.

—Pap Harris and R. L. Potts, a couple of Whiteside duels, were in town on Monday night attending the Masonic supper.

—Mrs. Poyatz and Bales will move their office to the front room of the Bourne residence, on 2nd and Main. Dr. Bales has rented the rest of building and will make his residence there after Jan. 1.

—See the fine corner seat in McCormick Bros.' window. This fine piece of work was manufactured in their shop. If you have any parlor work of any kind see them.

—The second term of Central University will open on Monday next, Jan. 3. Tuition for the second and third terms, ending June 9 in college proper \$30, to the preparatory department, \$25. See ad.

—Mr. Eason Bargin fell on Main street, Christmas day, and sustained painful though not serious injuries to his back. He and Mrs. Bargin leave tomorrow for Louisville, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Fox's Fire Loss Paid.

For damage sustained by his livery stable in the work house fire some weeks ago, Mr. C. T. Fox has been paid \$475. The damage to the work house, \$500, will also be paid.

—Stouffer is the oldest clothier, furnisher and hatter in the city. sept-29-30

Lost.

A gold medal, inscribed Little Stanton Thorpe, 2nd Prize, Dist. No. 15. Lost on the streets of Richmond or between town and Mrs. Terrell's on the Irvine Pike. Finder please return to this office.

—Stouffer sells clothing cheaper than anybody. sept-29-30

Blue Grass Dental Society Meets.

The Blue Grass Dental Society was held yesterday at Georgetown. Among those who read papers were Dr. A. Wilkes Smith, of this city, and Dr. McFerran Crow, of Versailles. Dr. W. W. Burgin, of this city, is Treasurer of the Society.

—It's a hard matter to keep a stock of vehicles on hand all the time; but if you will leave your order with me you will get what you want.

JOHN DONELSON.

A Corpse Well Preserved For Eighteen Years.

The remains of Richard A. Robinson were removed last week from the old family burying grounds near Hinton to the cemetery at Corinth, says the Georgetown Times. Mr. Robinson died eighteen years ago, yet the body was well preserved; his hair had grown to be quite long and his clothes were in good condition. When he died he was 64 years of age.

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Kingston High School.

Prof. J. N. Elliott, who has very successfully conducted the Kingston Public School during the past year, will probably conduct the High School there for the next term. Prof. Elliott is an A. B. graduate of Kentucky University, is a high minded, honorable and industrious young gentleman, very popular with his pupils and an excellent teacher. He should, by all means, be retained.

—D. Chenault's grocery is chuck full of good things for Christmas and this week will mark the largest rush of business ever had in this popular store. dec-29-31

Slight Fire at Judge Chenault's Home.

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Winchester Court.

J. A. Ramsey, Anct., reports but few cattle on the market and no good feeders. The highest price realized was for a pair of oxen, weight 2,440 lbs. Common oxen 2 1/2 cts. Good heifers 650 lb., \$3.75 to \$3.85. The demand was good for the best feeders but none on hand. Good demand for good mules but none on the market.

May Lose An Eye.

Mr. S. Neville Moberley is laid up with a badly injured eye, having been struck by a ball from a Roman candle on Christmas night. The injury is very serious and may terminate in the destruction of the sight of the eye. Mr. Moberley's many friends regret the occurrence very much and hope to learn of his rapid and safe recovery.

After Yerkes.

A Washington telegram says the Civil Service Inspector will come to Kentucky in January to investigate alleged violations of the law. It is reported that the commission is now in correspondence with the Treasury over their irregularities in Mr. Yerkes' district, arising from a discharge of ninety-one men, followed a few days later by eight appointments.

Off For The Pen.

Sheriff Simmons carried the following colored prisoners to Frankfort, sentenced at the late term of Circuit Court: Wm. Martin, robbery, two years; Joseph Johnson, breaking into freight car, two years; Elzie Elliott, \$30 broadsword, five years.

Mr. Simmons also took Flora Mullins, a small white girl, to the Institute for Feeble Minded.

Local Oratorical and Declamatory Contests.

After the holidays a public debate and declamatory contest will take place between the students of Caldwell High School and the University Preparatory. Such a contest will be interesting and we are glad to note this innovation in the mode of entertaining the patrons of both these schools.

The preliminaries will shortly be arranged by Prof. Clark and Prof. Chandler.

Wm. Todd's Sale.

The sale of Wm. Todd, near Paint Lick, on last Thursday was largely attended. It is reported as follows: His farm of 100 acres at Black Bluff, at \$3 per acre; 350 barrels of corn in crib from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per barrel; about 15 head of horse and mule stock from \$20 to \$35; one car of fat hogs to Ballard & Dunn at 3c; a lot of shelled oats at 2 1/2 cts; fodder 5c per shock. A lot of farming implements, plander, etc., sold at fair prices.

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Ky.

Is where hundreds of clerks, farmer boys and others have invested \$90 for tuition and board for an education and are now getting \$1000 and over a year. The Kentucky University diploma under seal is presented graduates of this responsible and honored college. Read ad, and keep this notice for reference. Remember in order that your letters may reach this college to address only W. R. SMITH, Lexington, Ky.

Music For The Millions.

The happiest man going out of town on Monday was Mr. Burrell Millum, who proudly displayed the \$50 music box which he won at the drawing which occurred at the drug store of Douglas & Wines. There were 100 chances and Mr. Millum's number 401 contained the prize. He remarked to the CLIMAX as he left the city, "Tell them I have music for the millions and to come around and hear my box." Some people are born lucky, others rich, and others good looking. Burrell got all those and a music box.

Wedding In Prominent Colored Society.

Yesterday there was a quiet though very stylish wedding in this city which united the lives of two educated and highly respected members of the best colored society—Miss Maudie Mackey and John M. Walker. The former is a daughter of Jos. Mackey, and is a graduate of Berea College, having taught school for three years. The groom is a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio, is a good business man and owns a good farm in this county. The ceremony was performed by Elder Broadus.

Vote of Thanks.

The Alumni Association of Madison Institute has called meeting unanimously resolved to publicly express the grateful appreciation of the Association and of the Institute itself for the cordial support and generous assistance accorded by the ladies and gentlemen of Richmond in their able and thoroughly enjoyable presentation of the "Deestrick Skule" and Saturday and Monday evenings, Dec. 4th and 5th.

The Hillier combination was the attraction last night and drew a good house. The entertainment was interesting throughout and some of the feats performed were truly marvelous. Some of the presents given away were useful and valuable, and as a whole the attraction is excellent and is a trial that claims to be the best in this city.

Are You Cold?

If so go to Coleman Neff and get Pine Knot Coal for 11 cents, a bushel, the best coal on the market. Office R. L. & B. depot. Telephone 90. dec-29-31

A Kingston Marriage.

Dr. J. P. Settle, a well known physician of Kingston, and Miss Lillian Moody, daughter of Mr. Jeff Moody, of the same place, went to Jellico last Friday night and were united in marriage, returning home on Monday. The groom was a widower with three children, and is a son of Mr. M. D. Settle, a well known and highly respected merchant of Kingston, at whose home Dr. and Mrs. Settle will reside. The bride, who is only eighteen years old, is a very beautiful young lady and has a large circle of friends who join in the wish that her married life may be a happy one.

—See Stouffer and save money on clothing, over coats and underwear. sept-29-30

Cole Cuts Jackson.

J. W. Cole, in the employ of the New Home Sewing Machine Co., had a difficulty on Saturday with "Dad" Jackson, a painter, now engaged at the residence of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville railroad. Articles of incorporation have been filed and the new corporation, it is stated, will acquire the property recently purchased by D. Shanahan & Co., and afterwards transferred to Adolph Segal, of Philadelphia. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 each, and it is the purpose of the incorporators to extend the road from Irvine to Beattyville next spring, and for this purpose 7,800 of the stock are retained in the treasury to be disposed of for this purpose. The incorporators are Adolph Segal, of Philadelphia, David W. Gairlegh, James B. McCreary, G. W. Gairlegh, Barclay J. Woodward and Herman Hooper. They are said to have plenty of capital behind them.

—Within the last week two prominent young business men of Louisville have been exposed in their crooked ways. As usual, the social and business world is surprised, and friends refuse to believe the story, but such things are becoming so numerous as to be no longer sensational. The desire to become suddenly rich, or the gratification of some of the passions, is the cause of many of the crimes of the day, and the latter, which are being every day recorded in our courts. This tendency to appropriate to one's own use what belongs to another is one of the growing evils of the day, and serves as a serious drawback to business. When we come to the point that we cannot trust our fellowman, then business will be blocked and life will scarcely be worth the living. The lesson of the crooked way was allowed \$1000 bond and was held over to the April grand jury. Jackson is not seriously hurt.

—Anderson News.

Free Medical Advice

Do you understand just what Dr. J. C. Ayer's medicine will do for you? Are they helping you as fast as you think they ought? Write to our doctor. He will answer all questions, and give you the best medical advice, absolutely free. Address the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Local Option Campaign in Yates District.

Under the efficient management of J. Robt. Boatman and others interested in the work, a sufficient number of petitioners has been secured to order an opening of the polls in the Yates Magisterial district, consisting of the precincts, Kingston and Bear Wallow. The date of the election to take the sense of the district as to local option is not yet agreed upon, but will be in the near future. The campaign will be vigorously prosecuted, and no pains spared to make it as successful as that of the Glades; the services of the best talent in Richmond and Bear will be solicited.

Court-Day Reports.

Though it rained nearly all day, there was a large crowd in town yesterday. The stores were thronged with customers. So anxious were the people to make trades that crowds stood on the streets in the rain, many of them without overcoats or umbrellas, listening to the cries of the auctioneers. The horse-wrappers were busy as usual. The number of cattle on the market could not be ascertained. Best judges say 2,500 head, and most of them charged hands at about same prices as a month ago. There were also deals in horses and mules. Cap. Gillespie sold 40,000-lb. cattle at \$3.00 per cwt.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat.

GEORGETOWN COURT DAY.

B. B. Peck, auctioneer, reports about 100 cattle on the market. Good cattle, yearlings, sold at \$3.70 to \$4 per cwt.; common cattle, steers, at from \$3.25 to \$3.50; heifers at from \$3.50; no feeders on the market. Milch cows at \$35 to \$40. Plug hogs at \$15 to \$35; work mules at from \$40 to \$80. No sheep on the market.

Prizes For The Most Popular Young Lady—A Great Contest.

Miss Anna Crutcher, who is visiting friends at Meridian, Miss., sends us a copy of the Herald of that city, and in it we find notices of the contest going on there for the most popular young lady in either Alabama or Mississippi.

"The capital or first prize is an elegant conveyance—horse and vehicle—to be given to the lady of either Alabama or Mississippi, who receives the highest number of votes. The horse, Endor cost \$300, is a blood bay, five years old, is a handsome, valuable animal and can be seen at any time at Dick Thornton's Twenty-first avenue stable, while the vehicle is being built in New York especially for the Herald's contest. The second prize is an up-to-date, high-grade lady's bicycle, and will be given to the lady of the other State receiving the highest number of votes. If a Mississippi lady wins the first prize, an Alabama lady will receive the second prize; or, if an Alabama lady wins the first prize, then a Mississippi lady wins the second."

The contest closed on December 23; on December 19 Miss Minnie Turner, of Ellenville, Miss., lead with 23,677 votes, followed by Miss Sallie Leslie Stone and Miss Ruby Rabush, of Meridian, each receiving 22,250 votes.

The next highest vote was 22,201 for Miss Georgea Rich, 22,004, and so on, no less than 175,000 votes having been cast.

Interesting Facts About Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Hero Wm. Laidy died in Lexington on Friday, Dec. 17, aged 82 years. He was the George Harris of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in story read the world over.

He was so slightly colored no one ever supposed him a slave, and he lay in his coffin six hours in state at Lexington Auditorium Sunday night before he was buried.

He had been called a negro, says Col. Craddock, in the Paris Kentuckian. We have often interviewed the interesting old character and attended his funeral to obtain notes for obituary. We never had any doubt after hearing him read his history, that he was the real character of George Harris.

The funeral in Lexington was at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at 2 p. m. Ove his heart was pinned a bouquet of red roses. His long gray beard was combed into a close roll and he presented an appearance of a well-reared Rev. J. T. Morrow, the slightly colored pastor, read the Scriptures, then prayer, and the song "Asleep in Jesus," by the choir, some of whom were as white as the snow.

Lewis George Clark was supported during the last year of his life by funds sent from far away New Zealand. On registration day in 1895 Uncle George Clark applied for registration and was refused. This was telegraphed over the world, and a philanthropic gentleman, Charles Umbers, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, clipped the article and enclosed it to the Mayor of Lexington, asking him if the statement contained in it was true. Editor McClure wrote Mr. Umbers giving him all the details of George Clark's life. In November, 1896, Mr. Umbers gave Mr. Clark a benefit musical in Dunedin, and sent the proceeds, 70 pounds sterling, or \$350, to Mayor Simral.

The money the Mayor used in making the last days of the old man as comfortable as possible.

Rev. Chambers said in sermon that George Clark was a success and a failure, as above the millions of his fellow-slaves. But his son tells me that he deserted his own children, leaving them in their minority to shift for themselves, while he trotted round the world to be gaped at and admired as the original George Harris in Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

George Clark told us when Mrs. Stowe's daughter said he was a fraud, and that she supposed he had tried to cheat the world, that he had tried to keep any one else from receiving benefits of the notoriety.

Clark was born in Madison county, Ky., in 1815, was sold publicly three times, when five years old to Sam Campbell, then to Thomas Kennedy. He began to work as a field hand at 10 years of age, and was sold to Boston where he met Mrs. Stowe, who often talked with him.

His son, who is a law student, took the remains to Oberlin, Ohio. His daughters telegraphed they could not come.

The Band Concert.

The miserable weather of Tuesday night prevented many from attending the concert and supper given in the Court House by the Richmond Musical Band, under the direction of their talented teacher, Prof. Minier. The program consisted of high class music and it was interspersed with banjo and guitar solos by Prof. Minier, who demonstrated his wonderful musical talent to the astonishment of the audience. The performance of the band was excellent, some of the pieces being most difficult yet artistic in their rendition. The supper was a novelty. From a printed menu of musical terms the courses were ordered, for instance: "Bring me 'Ivory Manipulations,' 'The Pride of the Tropics,' and 'What I Say When I Mash My Finger.'"

Here comes the pretty little waiters with the fancy titles translated as follows: "Tooth-picks, sherbet and ice cream. And so it went. The prettiest titles represented the plainer food whilst the unattractive names drew the best prizes. The supper was a success, gastronomically and musically, for the band boys discoursed sweet music as appetizing accompaniment. Prof. Minier is a strict disciplinarian, believing in obedience, punctuality, sobriety and application. If his rules are not obeyed the recalcitrant is ejected and only the proper characters are retained. His methods have been signally successful everywhere he has taught, and will surely be here. Already the young men are as proficient with three months training as usual in a year under ordinary instructors. Prof. Minier is a graduate of music with a degree from the Highland, Kan., Conservatory, and teaches banjo, guitar, piano, flute, violin, mandolin, etc. Call on him at the Willis House.

BIRTHS.

BOGIE.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bogie, on last Wednesday, a fine girl.

If at first some men don't succeed, they fail, fail again.

Hood's Pills.

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive or action in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

We trust Mr. McKinley found a mill-opener in his stocking.

Planters' CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

It is not easy to forget that the Republicans promised prosperity.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found.

That is where money is made, making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache, etc.

Let us hope that Mr. Wolcott is not joking.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results." dec-1-1m